



Hall of Fame dinner set for April 25

An eagerly anticipated rite of spring is the annual Concordia University Department of Recreation and Athletics Sports Hall of Fame gala dinner and induction ceremony. This year it will be held Friday, April 25 at the John Molson reception room at Molson Breweries in Montreal.

Three athletes and two teams will enter the Hall. The 2003 inductees are: Corinne Corcoran (Concordia women's hockey), Frank (Spike) Kelly (Loyola hockey, football), Donald Morris (Loyola/Concordia men's hockey), the 1976 Concordia Stingers men's soccer team and the 1965-'66 Sir George Williams men's hockey team.

Corinne Corcoran

The best women's hockey player of her era, she was a prolific scorer. In the early '80s, this centre was three-time team MVP and Female Athlete of the Year on two occasions.

Frank (Spike) Kelly

An all-star goaltender and team captain, he led the Loyola men's hockey team to three consecutive Dominion championship titles. He was also a member of the football team.

Donald Morris

A high-scoring All-Canadian defenceman, he started with the Loyola Warriors and finished his career as captain of the first Concordia men's hockey team.

1976 Concordia Men's Soccer Team

Undeclared in the QUAA season, this talented group went on to win a CIAU championship – the first national title for Concordia University.

1965-'66 Sir George Williams Men's Hockey Team

Part of the great Georgians hockey dynasty of the mid-1960s, this team won the Ottawa-St. Lawrence Athletic Association title and advanced to the Canadian university championship.

The history of the Hall of Fame dates back to 1967 when the Loyola Sports Hall of Fame was established to honor outstanding student-athletes and builders of Loyola College's

athletic programs. The Concordia Sports Hall of Fame was established in 1995 to continue the tradition. It is now an annual event and nominations for athletes, builders and teams are always welcome.

The 2003 Sports Hall of Fame will begin with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Master of Ceremonies Bob McDevitt will make opening remarks at 7:30 p.m. and then dinner will be served. The induction ceremonies will follow.

Tickets are \$75 per person and can be reserved by calling Cindy Hedrich at the Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations, (514) 848-3815.

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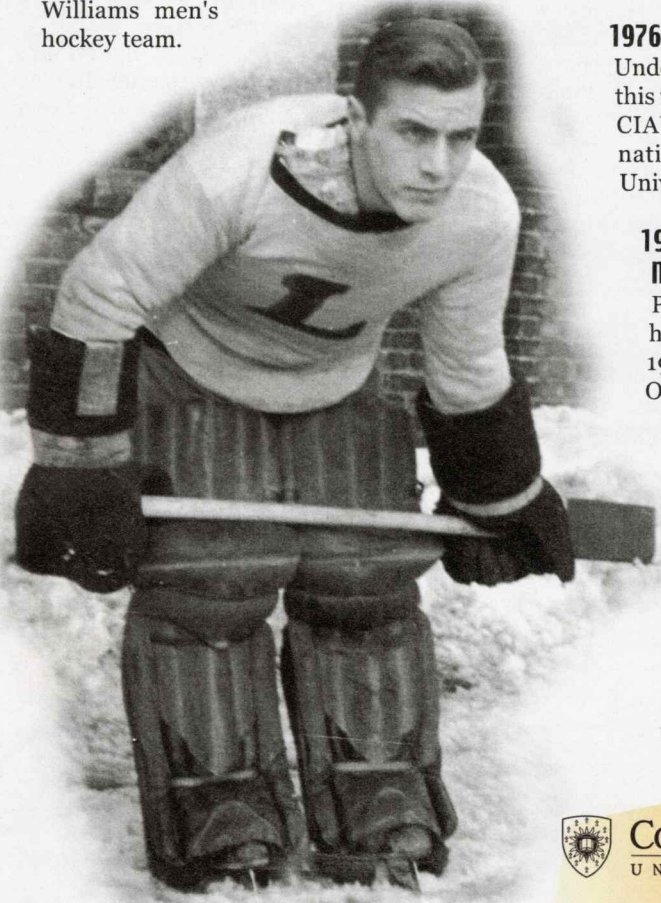
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Frank (Spike) Kelly



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Hockey alumni to face off versus Moscow Dynamo

The Friends of Concordia Men's Hockey has found a unique and exciting way to bring together the members of its group for a weekend of hockey and fraternizing. On May 2 and 3, the men's hockey alumni will play host to a two-game series with the Moscow Dynamo Hockey Club.

This team features several members of the 1972 Russian Team that faced off against Team Canada in the Summit Series, which many consider a defining moment in Canadian history. All of Canada stopped to watch Game 8 of the series, which was tied at three wins, three losses and a tie. Everyone remembers seeing Paul Henderson put the winner past Vladislav Tretiak.

"This is a once in a lifetime experience for the guys that will be playing in the games," said Concordia head coach Kevin Figsby, who will lace up his skates in the series. "It's also an

amazing opportunity for anybody coming to the games to see these guys live. To me the Summit Series of '72 is still the pinnacle of all hockey series. It is the first time a world event of that magnitude happened in hockey."

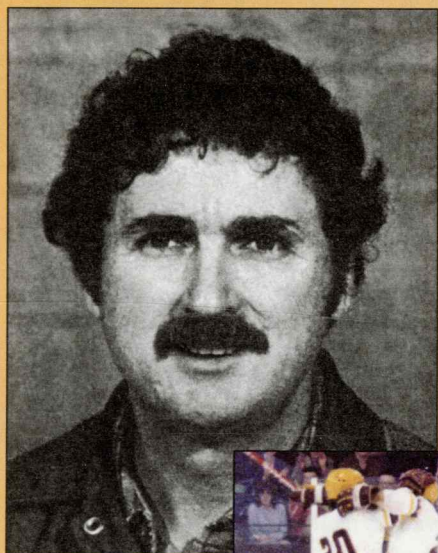
Leading the Moscow contingent will be legendary right wing Alexander Maltsev, Viktor Kuzkin, the captain of the Soviet team in 1972; Yuri Blinov, Alexander Gusev, Valeri Vasilev, Yuri Shatalov and Alexander Ragulin.

Long-time Concordia, Loyola and Sir George Williams hockey coach Paul Arsenault will be changing the lines for Concordia. Former Stingers assistant coach and Montreal Canadiens forward Sergio Momesso will suit up for the Maroon and Gold. Quebec pop idol Roch Voisine will also play for Concordia.

Hockey alumni currently committed to playing include: Mike Walker, Roy Halpin, Kevin McGovern, Dave Nixon, Rob Boyle, Gary Fecteau, Paul Brophy, Bob Cameron, Gilles Hébert, Scott Donaldson, Bill Patterson, Derek Watt, Mike Pohorly, André Lefebvre, E.J. Janiszewski, Richie Habib, Ron Rappel, Rob Martone, Vince Labossière, Stephane Héon, Peter Morin, Dan Burrows, David McGibbon, Alex MacGibbon, Allen Bishop, Patrick Groleau, André Chartrain and Tony Guerriero.

There will be a banquet for the participants at Brasserie Molson on May 3. Liam McGuire, the sports trivia aficionado, will be the masters of ceremonies.

The games will be played at the Pierrefonds Sportsplex 4 Glaces, 14700 Pierrefonds Blvd. Ticket are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Game time is 7 p.m. on May 2 and 2 p.m. on May 3. Proceeds from the event will go into the Concordia men's hockey program. To play or get involved in the event, please call coach Kevin Figsby at (514) 848-3856.



Coach Paul Arsenault



It will be a memorable weekend for the hockey alumni.

Varsity Athlete Chapter Calendar of Events 2003

The following is the CUAA, Varsity Athlete Alumni Chapter calendar of events.

April 25, 2003	Concordia Sports Hall of Fame
May 2-3, 2003	Men's Hockey Alumni versus Moscow Dynamo Hockey Club Two-game series versus members of the Friends of Concordia Men's Hockey. Contact coach Kevin Figsby (514) 848-3856 or figsby@alcor.concordia.ca for more information.
May 8, 2003	Women's Hockey Golf Tournament Contact coach Les Lawton (514) 848-3867 or llawton@alcor.concordia.ca for more information.
May 10, 2003	Retirement roast for Peter Regimbald Contact coach Gerry McGrath (514) 848-3845 or gmac@alcor.concordia.ca for more information.
June 6, 2003	Athletic Department Golf Tournament Contact assistant football coach Warren Craney (514) 848-3845 or wcraney@alcor.concordia.ca for more information.
October 3-5, 2003	Homecoming Weekend For information visit: http://alumni.concordia.ca If you are interested in working on your team's reunion, please contact Cindy Hedrich at (514) 848-3815 or cynthia.hedrich@concordia.ca.

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Coach Les Lawton records historic 500th career victory

Concordia University women's hockey coach Les Lawton built on his legendary status by collecting his 500th career coaching victory at an away game versus the UQTR Patriotes on Friday, Feb. 7, 2003.

Lawton becomes the third Canadian university hockey coach to reach this prestigious milestone, joining the University of Alberta's Clare Drake and Concordia's own Paul Arsenault who recorded his 500th victory on Feb. 3, 1984. Lawton, however, is the first women's coach to join the 500 club.

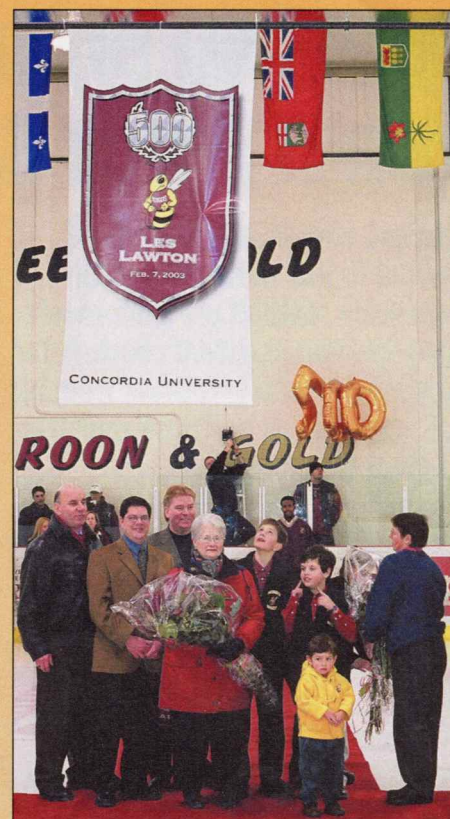
The coach, who is affectionately known as the Dean of Women's Hockey, stands alone in his achievements in women's hockey. Karen Hughes from University Toronto may have 300 victories (exact stats not available), while south of the border John Marchetti from Providence College retired

with 292 victories to his credit to lead the American college ranks.

The last puck of the historic game and the jacket worn by Lawton at the event will be sent to the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto.

The Concordia community celebrated Lawton's illustrious 20-year career on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003 with a ceremony before a Concordia-Carleton matchup. A banner marking the occasion was raised and presentations were made by Concordia vice-rector Michael Di Grappa, the Canadian Hockey Association and the Quebec Student Sports Federation.

At a reception afterward, there were more honors from McGill University, Canadian Interuniversity Sport, N.D.G. Minor Hockey, the 2002-'03 Stingers, alumni and the staff in the Department of Recreation and Athletics. More than 100 family, friends and alumni attended the reception.



Les Lawton is joined by his family for pregame ceremony.

Athletic Department Golf Tournament



Join the Concordia Stingers athletes, coaches, alumni and friends for the annual Athletics Golf Tournament on June 6, 2003, on the beautiful greens of Mountain Acres Golf Club in St-Faustin-Lac-Carre, Que. This initiative is designed to raise money for scholarships and bursaries for Concordia student-athletes.

Inclusions:

Golf, cart, breakfast buffet, happy hour, roast beef dinner, beer holes, food holes and great prizes.

Return transportation provided.

Cost:

\$150 per person. Tax receipt for the donation portion of the cost will be provided.

Time line:

10:30	Breakfast
noon	Shotgun Start
4:30	Happy Hour
5:30	Dinner and Prizes

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For information on registration or sponsorship, please contact:

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Football program to roast Peter Regimbald

Alumni, friends and family are invited to join in the fun as the Concordia football program roasts long-serving assistant coach Peter Regimbald, who is retiring from his full-time job as assistant registrar of Concordia University.

The dinner to honor the infamous "Coach Reg" will be held Saturday, May 10 at Brasserie Molson. Tickets are \$100 and can be reserved by contacting head coach Gerry McGrath at (514) 848-3845 or gmac@alcor.concordia.ca. Proceeds from the evening will go toward awards and bursaries for the football team.

While he is stepping down from his duties in the Registrar's Office, he will be stepping up his commitment to football and the Department of Recreation and Athletics.

"I would like to stay close to the student-athletes," said Regimbald, who has been with the Loyola and Concordia football programs for more than 30 years. "I believe that given my years of experience I have a lot to offer in both the athletic and academic worlds."

Regimbald began his coaching career at Loyola College in 1967 as the skip of the junior varsity team. In 1968 he was the full-time assistant to head coach George Dixon and was responsible for recruiting and

administration for the football team. It was this experience that launched him into his career outside of athletics. In 1973 he was hired as a liaison officer to recruit students for Loyola College. He subsequently became the Director of Liaison for Concordia University, a position he held for 20 years. In 1996 he was appointed to his current position as assistant registrar.

Regimbald was an assistant coach for five different head coaches: Dixon, Doug Daigneault, Skip Rochette, Pat Sheahan and current mentor Gerry McGrath. In 1996 he was awarded the Gino Fracas Trophy as the volunteer coach of the year in Canadian university football and in 2002 he was inducted into the Concordia University Sports Hall of Fame.

Peter's wife Diane and son Scott, who is a fullback with the CFL's Calgary Stampeders, will join in the fun May 10. Of course McGrath will be the ringleader.



Peter Regimbald



"The football team and the alumni want to commemorate Coach Reg's retirement with a special dinner to celebrate

the positive impact he has had on so many young men at Loyola and Concordia," McGrath said. "Of course we couldn't let him get away without poking a little fun at him and being the good sport that he is. Pete has provided us with more than 30 years worth of ammunition."

Homecoming 2003

Planning is under way for an Athletic Alumni Chapter cocktail Friday, Oct. 3 and a special lunch Saturday, Oct. 4 followed by the Homecoming Cup football game vs. Laval Rouge et Or.

To volunteer for team reunions or for information, please contact Cindy Hedrich at (514) 848-3815 or by e-mail at cynthia.hedrich@concordia.ca

2003 Football Season

Sept. 6	Bishop's vs. Concordia	1 p.m.
Sept. 14	Concordia at Laval	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	Concordia at Mount Allison	2 p.m.
Sept. 27	McGill vs. Concordia (Shaughnessy Cup)	1 p.m.
Oct. 4	Laval vs. Concordia (Homecoming Game)	1 p.m.
Oct. 11	Concordia at Montreal	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	Concordia at McGill (Shrine Bowl)	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	Sherbrooke vs. Concordia	1 p.m.
Nov. 1	QIFC semifinals	
Nov. 8	Dunsmore Cup	

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